

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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| Application Number | 10/821,957 |
| Confirmation Number | 2365 |
| Filing Date | April 12, 2004 |
| First Named Inventor | TAKAYUKI SUZUKI |
| Group Art Unit | 1775 |
| Examiner Name | IVEY, ELIZABETH D. |
| Matter Number | Q80989 |
| Title | SELF-SUPPORTED NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD, AND LIGHT- EMITTING NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING IT |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on September 20, 2006 (see iii)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☒ Other and the Declaration ... §1.132
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

The statutory fee of \$790.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen.
The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the
Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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Signature /Peter D. Olexy/ Date December 4, 2006